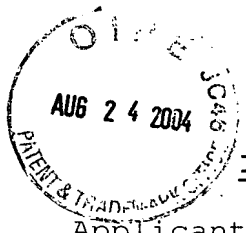


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 17, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 16, 18-20, 22-30 and 32-36 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional one-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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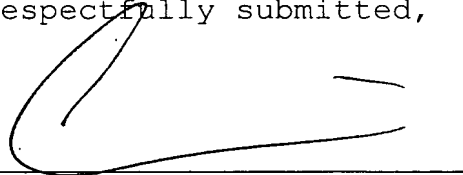
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$165.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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